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Kyle Isenhardt
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Subject: Division Directive to Reclaim, Kyle Isenhardt, Happy Jack Mine, M/037/0024, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Isenhardt:

According to records on file with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division), the last production from the Happy Jack mine was in 1981. Administrative rule R647-4-117.4 states in part:

The Division will require complete reclamation of the mine site when the suspension period exceeds 10 years, unless the operator appeals to the Board prior to the expiration of the 10-year period and shows good cause for a longer suspension period.

Per the requirements of this rule, the Division of Oil Gas and Mining requires final and complete reclamation of the Happy Jack mine, file M/037/0024. You are hereby directed to have the collapsed portal backfilling work completed by June 30, 2014. The Division does not believe that reseeding is required.

Based on the current usage of the site, there is no indication of any intent to resume mining at this facility. The annual permit fees are current. The Division currently holds a reclamation surety in the amount of \$2,000.00 (principal) in the form of a certificate of deposit with Wells Fargo Bank, formerly First Security.

Failure to complete reclamation as required may result in forfeiture of the reclamation surety and enforcement action.

Please contact Mike Bradley at 801-538-5332, or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns about this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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